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SUBJ: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE UPDATED INVENTORY OF URUGUAYAN RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY OPERATE AS BARRIERS TO US EXPORT TRADE IN TEXTILES AND APPAREL. IN THE EMBASSY'S VIEW THE RESTRICTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE PROTECTION TO THE LOCAL TEXTILE INDUSTRY. NONE OF THE MEASURES ARE SEEN AS BEING SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AT, OR EXCLUDING US EXPORTS. THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLY GENERALLY TO MOST GOODS AND ARE NOT LIMITED TO TEXTILES AND APPAREL.

2. THE STRUCTURE OF DUTIES AND SURCHARGES FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO URUGUAY IS EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND UNDERGOING CONSTANT REVISION. FOR THAT REASON THE EMBASSY HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO GIVE SPECIFIC TARIFFS OR SURCHARGES BUT HAS INDICATED GENERAL TREATMENT OF PRODUCT CATEGORIES.

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS REMARKS

IMPORT MUST BE CLEARED IN APPLICATIONS ARE VALID
REQUESTS ADVANCE THROUGH FOR 180 DAYS, A PERIOD IN
THE BANK OF THE WHICH THE SHIPMENT MUST
REPUBLIC (BOR) ARRIVE IN URUGUAY. EXTENSIONS
ARE PERMITTED FOR
INVOLUNTARY DELAYS.

IMPORT FOR CLOTH, AN AVERAGE
SURCHARGE 225 PCT ON THE CIF
VALUE PER KILOGRAM.
FOR WEARING APPAREL
SAME AS ABOVE DEPENDING
ON THE PRINCIPAL RAW
MATERIAL INVOLVED
PLUS AN ADDITIONAL
50 PCT OF THE CIF VALUE

ADDITIONAL 1,200 PCT ON THE 840 PCT ON THE CIF VALUE ON
PRIOR IMPORT CIF VALUE ON PROD- PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM
DEPOSITS DUCTS IMPORTED LAFTA COUNTRIES. THE
(CONSIGNACION) OUTSIDE THE IMP- "CONSIGNACION" DEPENDS UPON
ORTER'S AUTHORIZED THE SURCHARGE ESTABLISHED
QUOTA BY THE BOR AND IS RETURNED
TO THE IMPORTER WITHOUT
INTEREST NO SOONER THAN 180
DAYS FROM THE DATE THE
DEPOSIT WAS MADE.

GENERAL 18 PCT ON THE CIF VALUE,
IMPORT TAX OR ON A PRE-DETERMINED
FIXED VALUATION OF THE
PRODUCT

CONSULAR 12 PCT OF THE FOB VALUE
INVOICE
CHARGE

MERCHANDISE UP TO 6 PCT CHARGED ON
HANDLING FEE CUSTOMS VALUATION, OR UP
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TO 10 PCT OF THE CIF VALUE
OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED
IN BALES, DOZENS, OR
OTHER UNITS

50 PCT SURTAX CHARGED ON THE TOTAL
CUSTOMS DUTY ON ALL
IMPORTS WITH THE

EXCEPTION OF SUGAR, SALT
AND OTHER COMMODITIES NOT
READILY AVAILABLE
IN URUGUAY

STAMP TAX 5 PCT CHARGED ON TOTAL
CUSTOMS CLEARANCES
ON IMPORTS, EXPORTS,
RESHIPMENTS, TRANS-
SHIPMENTS, AND
TRANSIT PERMITS

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRAORDINARY TAX OF
TAX 10 PCT CHARGED ON
CUSTOMS VALUATION OF
WOOLEN FABRICS AND
UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS

PORT CHARGE 13 PCT - 21 PCT OF THE
CIF VALUE OF ALL IMPORTS RATE DEPENDS ON THE
SURCHARGE LEVIED ON
GOODS BY THE BOR

MISCELLANEOUS 60 URUGUAYAN PESOS FEE MAY NOT EXCEED 10 PCT
PORT-HANDLING PER 100 GROSS KIL- OF THE CIF VALUE
FEE OGRAMS

LABELLING COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, MAY BE DESIGNATED IN
TYPE OF PRODUCT, THE LANGUAGE OF ORIGIN
GROSS AND NET WEIGHT

4. URUGUAY HAS NOT IMPORTED WEARING APPAREL SINCE 1958. IMPORTS
OF SPECIALIZED TEXTILES TOTALED \$15,000 IN 1972 AND \$36,000 IN 1973,
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WITH THE US SHARE BEING \$1,500 AND 0, RESPECTIVELY. FRANCE WAS
THE LARGEST SUPPLIER IN BOTH YEARS.

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